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Those are the names of the 20 children and 6 adults who were killed at Sandy Hook 10 years ago today. I want them to know we will never forget them, and we will continue to honor their memory with our action.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BRIAN HYLAND

(Mr. SEMPOLINSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SEMPOLINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of the late Chemung County, New York, legislator Brian J. Hyland.

Brian was an extraordinary, talented, kind, and interesting man. He was appointed to the Chemung County Legislature in 2011.

Brian was a dedicated public servant and worked tirelessly to help his constituents. There was no job too big or too small for Legislator Hyland.

Brian was also a teacher and mentor at Tioga Tae Kwon Do in Waverly, New York, where he used more than 60 years in martial arts to teach hundreds of students how to be the best version of themselves.

He was a businessman, a community leader, and, above all else, a family man. His wife, Suzanne, was the love of his life. He took immense pride in his six children, including my legislative director, Tom Hyland. He cared deeply for his sister and helped all those around him to succeed.

Brian will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

HONORING JOE LILES

(Mr. WESTERMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the exemplary work and upcoming retirement of Joe Liles, a law enforcement officer with the Ouachita National Forest.

Joe has faithfully served Arkansas for 30 years, going above and beyond in each mission to loyally serve the people of Arkansas.

Throughout his successful career, Joe received many awards, including the "Delivering Benefits to the Public" award at the 2019 Regional Foresters Honor Awards for his heroic efforts in locating and recovering a lost hiker in the Caney Creek Wilderness.

Joe's humble nature and hard-working spirit made him a vital part of the Ouachita National Forest. I speak

for all Arkansans when I say thank you for your service and wish you the best in retirement.

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CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT

(Mr. OWENS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, this year marks the 30th anniversary of the Central Utah Project Completion Act—an absolute game changer for Utah's water optimization and conservatory efforts.

Our State is the fastest growing economy per capita, and our population will double by 2065. Historic drought is crippling States like Utah, which reminds us that water truly is the lifeblood of the West.

The Central Utah Project plays an integral role in efficient and innovative water use and conservation measures to meet the demands of our booming population and economy.

Since this act became law 30 years ago, the Central Utah Project has ramped up water delivery to 1.5 million Utahns daily. This remarkable accomplishment would not be possible without the tireless work of Utahns.

I am committed to working hand in hand with local, State, and Federal partners to ensure Utah remains on the right track. Congratulations on this remarkable milestone.

INFLATION HURTS

(Mr. MEUSER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, the latest inflation numbers are in. Inflation has increased 7.1 percent in the last year, and in my home State of Pennsylvania, it has increased 12 percent.

Despite the Biden administration celebrating, nobody in my district is celebrating. There is no celebrating when my constituents go to the grocery store, the gas station, and when they pay their home heating bills. They feel this pain every day.

This inflation has primarily been caused by the assault on our domestic energy and excessive government spending. We are now in discussions on our appropriations bill.

Mr. Speaker, not only is the plan to add over 7 percent to compensate for inflation—which was originally created by such excessive spending—we are now going to double down and spend hundreds of billions of dollars in excess of pre-COVID levels. In fact, the Government funding bill being discussed is 25 percent more than prepandemic levels and 10 percent more than last year.

There is no merit to this continued spending spree. It will only further drive inflation and grow our deficit which, in turn, incurs more interest to

be paid on our debt. All the while the Fed is increasing interest rates to further burden my constituents and to also dampen our economy.

This is absolutely "gas backwards" policy.

CONGRATULATING NATALIE NAVARRETE

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the University of Georgia's Natalie Navarrete for being named a 2023 Rhodes Scholar, an honor received by only the most outstanding young minds from around the world.

As many of you know, the Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest and most celebrated international fellowship award in the world. To be recognized with such an honor is synonymous with the qualities typical of the brightest people this country has to offer: hard-working, brilliant, and boundary pushing.

Natalie is no exception. A Morehead Honors College student and foundation fellow at the University of Georgia, Natalie is pursuing degrees in international affairs, Russian, Spanish, and Latin American and Caribbean studies.

She will continue her studies at the University of Oxford in October where she plans to pursue a master's degree in Russian and Eastern European studies. I have no doubt that she will continue to excel in these studies and make important breakthroughs in her field.

I join the entire University of Georgia family in congratulating Natalie on this truly extraordinary achievement. Her success is a testament to world-class opportunities offered by the University of Georgia, and I am confident that she will continue to make us all proud for years to come.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1948, VA EMPLOYEE FAIRNESS ACT OF 2021; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 3905, PREVENTING ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN FEDERAL ACQUISITION ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 4003, LAW ENFORCEMENT DE-ESCALATION TRAINING ACT OF 2022; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1437, PROVIDING RESEARCH AND ESTIMATES OF CHANGES IN PRECIPITATION ACT; RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2617, PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT REFORM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 1518 and ask for its immediate consideration